

## **DIRECTORY AND STATISTICS OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS**

To facilitate the mine inspection duties of the Department, the coal fields have been divided into six inspection districts. A mine rescue station which serves as the district office is centrally located in each district. The Eastern Kentucky coal field is divided into five districts, with mine rescue stations located at Barbourville, Harlan, Hazard, Martin and Pikeville. An office at Madisonville serves the Western Kentucky coal field.

The operations for the district offices are directed from the office of the Commissioner located in Frankfort. General staff and Frankfort office personnel are as follows:

John L. Franklin, Commissioner  
Kenny Johnson, Deputy Commissioner <sup>1.</sup>  
Cathy C. Prothro, Executive Secretary Principal  
Holly McCoy, Principal Assistant II  
William J. Morgan, Chief Examiner  
Stephan L. Taylor, General Counsel I  
Eugene D. Attkisson, Attorney III  
Mary K. Costello, Legal Secretary <sup>2.</sup>  
Shelley McConkey, Director of Administrative Services  
Pittman Fisher, Assistant Director <sup>3.</sup>  
Donna Redmon, Accountant IV  
Betty Bostick, Personnel Administrative III  
Brandy Caudill, Administrative Specialist II <sup>4.</sup>  
Franklin Reed, Director of Analyst Division  
Lisa Franklin, Internal Policy Analyst II  
Karen Taylor, Director of Mine Licensing Division  
Deven Brown, Secretary III  
Jenifer Simpson, Clerk Principal<sup>5.</sup>  
Phillip Johnson, Director of Training and Education Division  
Tracy Stumbo, Mine Inspector Chief/Accident Investigator  
David Johnson, Mine Inspector Chief/Electrical Inspector  
Ann Young, Executive Secretary I <sup>6.</sup>  
Chrissy Gibson, Production Tech II <sup>7.</sup>

1. Appointed 07-01-00
2. Transferred out 08-31-00
3. Promoted 11-01-00
4. Transferred out 10-15-00
5. Resigned 02-01-00

6. Appointed 10-01-00
7. Transferred in 08-01-00

The Directory and Statistics of Coal Mines contained in the following pages is separated by Inspection Districts and by Counties.

Code letters to classify mines are as follows:

URC	Underground Rail Coal
URWC	Underground Rail Water Coal
UTC	Underground Truck Coal
UWC	Underground Water Coal
ARC	Auger Rail Coal
ASRC	Auger Surface Rail Coal
ASTC	Auger Surface Truck Coal
ASWC	Auger Surface Water Coal
ATC	Auger Truck Coal
AWC	Auger Water Coal
SRC	Surface Rail Coal
STC	Surface Truck Coal
SWC	Surface Water Coal
GSTC	Gob Surface Truck Coal

Notations are made as follows:

A	Abandoned
C C	Change of Company Name only
C O	Change of Operator and Company Name or Operator Name only
*	Estimated Tonnage

Production, employment and accident figures for River mines have been included in the totals for Truck mines for the purpose of compiling some statistical charts.

Many of the coal production figures of individual mines which appear herein have been estimated by the Department. This was necessary because the reports of the operators of those mines, particularly mines which became abandoned during 2000, were delinquent at the time of publication.

Some historic tonnage figures have been corrected using computer database error correction.

## BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT

There were 46 commercial coal mines in the Barbourville District during 2000. 332 inspections were conducted along with 125 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 207 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 8 mines abandoned and 10 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Barbourville District:

Cecil Smith, District Supervisor	Michael Partin, Mine Safety Analyst
Melvin Wagers, Mine Inspector II	Lowell G. Adams, Mine Safety Analyst
Dill Finley, Mine Inspector	Ronald Turner, Mine Inspector
George Hollis, Mine Inspector	Ricky Johnson, Mine Inspector
Herman D. Williamson, Mine Inspector	Ralph Crawford, Mine Safety Analyst
Patricia Lewis, Secretary III	
Connie Arthur, Secretary III	
Larry G. Stump, Mine Safety Analyst	

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE						
<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground .....	0	3	1	5,625,227	662	22
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	1,459,441	187	11
Auger .....	0	0	0	28,158	21	4
Surface.....	0	0	0	153,186	37	9
TOTALS.....	0	3	1	7,266,012	907	46
Total Tons .....	7,266,012					
Total Emps. ....	907					
Total Mines .....	46					
Total Fatalities .....	0					

The office and mine rescue station of the Barbourville District is located at Highway 25E and Cumberland Gap, Barbourville, Kentucky. The Barbourville District is comprised of Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley Counties and part of Bell.

## HARLAN DISTRICT

There were 87 commercial coal mines in the Harlan District during 2000. 480 inspections were conducted along with 210 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 236 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 5 mines abandoned and 15 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Harlan District:

Dewey Middleton, District Supervisor	1. Retired 07-31-00
David Disney, Mine Inspector II	2. Appointed 11-16-00
James Gilbert, Mine Inspector <sup>1.</sup>	
Sherrill Fouts, Mine Inspector	
George Johnson, Mine Inspector	
Ronnie Hampton, Mine Inspector	
Jolly White, Mine Inspector	
Julie Slusher Middleton, Secretary III	
Patricia Long Middleton, Secretary III	
Annie Jenkins, Secretary III	
Linda Mullins, Janitress	
Ralph Woods, Mine Safety Analyst	
Charles Kirk, Mine Safety Analyst	
Daven Hoskins, Mine Safety Analyst	
James Owens, Surface Mine Safety Analyst	
Lonnie Lowe, Mine Inspector <sup>2.</sup>	

### HARLAN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground ...	213,179	85	4	10,141,720	1,475	51
Auger Surface..	0	0	0	3,582,937	563	26
Auger .....	0	0	0	24,776	11	3
Surface.....	0	0	0	116,539	27	3
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>213,179</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13,865,972</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>83</b>

Total Tons .....	14,079,151
Total Emps. ....	2,161
Total Mines .....	87
Total Fatalities .	2

The office and mine rescue station of the Harlan District is located in the old Margie Grand Theater Building, corner of Central and Second Streets, Harlan, Kentucky. The Harlan District is comprised of Bell and Harlan Counties.

## HAZARD DISTRICT

There were 132 commercial coal mines in the Hazard District during 2000. 464 inspections were conducted along with 837 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 414 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 9 mines abandoned and 25 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Hazard District:

Curtis Hall, District Supervisor  
 Johnny Greene, Mine Inspector II  
 David Mullins, Mine Inspector  
 Manuel Slone, Mine Inspector  
 Deborah L. Hamblin, Secretary III  
 Victor Campbell, Mine Inspector  
 Benny Sloane, Mine Inspector  
 Tina Whitaker, Secretary III  
 Johnny Walker, Mine Inspector  
 Randy Newsome, Mine Inspector <sup>1.</sup>  
 Bob Banks, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Dwight Hall, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Robert Dupree, Surface Mine  
 Safety Analyst

Betty Whitaker, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Robert Ashworth, Mine Inspector  
 Daniel Bentley, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>2.</sup>  
 Michael Eldridge, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>3.</sup>  
 Gary N. Honeycutt, Surface Mine Safety Analyst <sup>4.</sup>  
 William Cantrell, Mine Inspector <sup>5.</sup>

1. Transferred to Pikeville 10-01-00
2. Appointed 11-16-00
3. Appointed 11-01-00
4. Transferred in 11-01-00
5. Transferred from Pikeville 12-16-00

### HAZARD DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground .....	1,200,180	298	2	11,392,622	1,820	54
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	14,016,155	1,295	49
Auger .....	0	0	0	618,679	81	21
Surface.....	0	0	0	1,131,496	86	6
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,200,180</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27,158,952</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>130</b>
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Total Tons .....	28,359,132					
Total Emps. ....	3,580					
Total Mines .....	132					
Total Fatalities .....	1					

The office and mine rescue station of the Hazard District is located at the Hazard Village Shopping Center, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky. The Hazard District is comprised of Estill, Lee, Letcher, Madison, Perry, Powell, Wolfe and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

## MADISONVILLE DISTRICT

There were 39 commercial coal mines in the Madisonville District during 2000. 281 inspections were conducted along with 269 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 72 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 6 mines abandoned and 3 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Madisonville District:

Billy Smith, District Supervisor  
 Ronnie Drake, Mine Inspector II  
 Rondal Mayes, Mine Inspector  
 Marietta Baucum, Secretary III  
 Jim Herran, Mine Inspector  
 Joseph Gill, Mine Inspector  
 William Millay Jr., Mine Inspector  
 Lewis Compton, Mine Inspector  
 Todd Hill, Mine Inspector

Nancy Miller, Secretary III  
 Susan Guess, Secretary III  
 Willie Elizabeth Dykes, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>1</sup>.  
 Donald Ervin, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Christopher Ashby, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Doyle Sparks, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Donald Gatten, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>2</sup>.

1. Transferred to Mine Safety Instructor 01-16-00  
 2. Appointed 01-01-00

### MADISONVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK/WATER</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground .....	12,161,151	922	5	8,638,291	624	8
Auger Surface.....	1,198,693	96	3	2,170,263	153	6
Auger .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surface.....	0	0	0	2,641,920	272	17
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>13,359,844</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13,450,454</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>31</b>
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Total Tons .....	26,810,298					
Total Emps. ....	2,067					
Total Mines .....	39					
Total Fatalities ....	0					

The office and mine rescue station of the Madisonville District is located in the old T.B. Hospital Building on Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky. The West Kentucky District is comprised of Breckenridge, Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Edmonson, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Marshall, Muhlenburg, Ohio, Union, Warren and Webster Counties.



## MARTIN DISTRICT

There were 122 commercial coal mines licensed in the Martin District during 2000. 656 inspections were conducted along with 557 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 526 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 9 mines abandoned and 21 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Martin District:

Hershell Tackett, District Supervisor	Sheila Pack, Secretary III
Larry Sexton, Mine Inspector II	Mike Brown, Mine Safety Analyst
Vaughn Watson, Mine Safety Analyst	Freddie Moore, Mine Inspector
Benny Combs, Mine Safety Analyst	Steve Conn, Mine Safety Analyst
Bobby Sexton, Mine Inspector	Claude Hall, Mine Inspector <sup>1.</sup>
Earl Martin, Mine Inspector	Keith Conley, Mine Safety Analyst
John Runyon, Mine Inspector	Jerome Howard, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Mary England, Secretary III	Alan Howel, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>2.</sup>
William Vance, Mine Inspector	
Tinsley K. Hays, Mine Inspector	
Janice Burke, Secretary III	1. Retired 07-06-00
Wesley Gearheart, Mine Inspector	2. Appointed 09-16-00
Dewey Martin, Mine Inspector	

### MARTIN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground .....	2,435,262	287	4	10,217,194	1,892	81
Auger Surface.....	543,098	42	2	2,709,194	418	22
Auger .....	0	0	0	201,766	29	6
Surface.....	3,107,261	447	4	1,290,863	60	3
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,085,621</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14,419,017</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>112</b>
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Total Tons .....	20,504,638					
Total Emps. ....	3,175					
Total Mines .....	122					
Total Fatalities ....	4					

The office and mine rescue station of the Martin District is located in the Coal Building at the Junction of Highways 80 and 122, Martin, Kentucky. The Martin District is comprised of Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

## PIKEVILLE DISTRICT

There were 178 commercial coal mines in the Pikeville District during 2000. 922 inspections were conducted, along with 662 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 189 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 28 mines abandoned and 26 new mines in the district during the year 2000.

### Personnel of the Pikeville District:

David Phillips, District Supervisor  
 Edmond Ratliff, Mine Inspector II  
 Nargrattis Chapman, Mine Inspector  
 Don Wallen, Mine Inspector  
 Kenneth Kelly, Mine Inspector <sup>1.</sup>  
 Johnny Ratliff, Mine Inspector  
 Raymond Slone, Mine Inspector  
 William Cantrell, Mine Inspector <sup>2.</sup>  
 Deborah Huffman, Secretary III  
 Billie Sue Huffman, Secretary III  
 Frances Adkins, Secretary III  
 James Brad Fuller, Mine Inspector  
 Chester Flint, Mine Inspector  
 Jackie Castle, Mine Inspector  
 Michael Elswick, Mine Inspector  
 Randal Smith, Mine Inspector

Lloyd Woody, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Larry Scott, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Teddy Akers, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Randy Bentley, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Glenn Mace, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Worley Taylor, Mine Inspector  
 Gregory Goins, Surface Mine Safety Analyst  
 Stanley Tackett, Surface Mine Safety Analyst  
 Randy Newsome, Mine Inspector <sup>3.</sup>

1. Retired 11-07-00

2. Transferred to Hazard 12-16-00

3. Transferred from Hazard 10-01-00

<u>PIKEVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE</u>						
<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground .....	2,892,698	363	5	15,838,544	2,269	86
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	10,559,640	1,844	52
Auger .....	0	0	0	705,499	139	20
Surface.....	0	0	0	4,086,675	541	15
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,892,698</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31,190,358</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>173</b>
Total Tons .....	34,083,056					
Total Emps. ....	5,156					
Total Mines .....	178					
Total Fatalities ....	5					

The office and mine rescue station of the Pikeville District is located on Weddington Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky. The Pikeville District is comprised of Pike County.